

Overview of Perspectives on the Falklands War:

- Background
- Events leading up to the campaign, setting the scene with UK naval capabilities in early 1982 and the Ministry of Defense focus in defense spending cuts
- Impact of recent defense decisions on preparedness for amphibious operations
- Why UK was taken by surprise
- Task Force Sails from the UK
- Out-loading/embarkation, decisions made before sailing from UK. Command arrangements that did not follow amphibious doctrines as dictated by ATP 8 (NATO doctrine) and problems that flowed from this decision
- Ascension Island
- Re-stow at Ascension. Planning, including selection of beaches. Constraints. Advanced Force Operations
- Land Campaign
- Initial landing in Falklands and first few days in beachhead
- Scheme of maneuver ashore, including logistical matters
- Impact of arrival of second brigade and consequences
- Briefly cover the land campaign
- Lessons Learned